



FUTURE - DENVER VA MEDICAL CENTER - AURORA, COLORADO

PROJECT EAGLE UPDATE

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Observing the process of designing and constructing a facility of this size is amazing! The different phases of the project all depend on the others and each must fall into place perfectly. It's a process not unlike conducting an orchestra, where each individual instrument must play their part perfectly and at the precise time in order for the entire group to successfully complete the piece of music. When we're asked what the schedule is for the completion of the hospital, I try to remind everyone of all of those complexities. Many things can speed up or delay the project as it moves along a very general timeline. With that said, the fluid dates that we work with for this project are as follows:

- Select Construction Company: January 2010
- Award First Bid Package: March 2010
- Actual Construction Begins: June 2010
- UPI Building (*now referred to as the South Clinic*) Opens: March 2012
- Receive Building From Architects: December 2013
- Full Activation: May 2014

Progress summary for last week

- Waste from site cleanup was transported to disposal site.
- Water disconnection at southeast of Burger King was completed. The hole was backfilled and compacted.
- Electricity to the former PX (Building 817) was disconnected on 11/6/09.
- Started new asbestos abatement; concrete setting under vinyl sheeting contains asbestos.
- Soil boring task was completed on 11/2/09.
- Geophysical test was completed on 11/5/09.

Proposed tasks for this week

- Continue concrete setting removal.
- Transport waste to landfill.
- Submit proposal and schedule for asbestos found in Building 817.

As always, you may contact me with questions at (303) 393-5205 or jordan.schupbach@va.gov.

Respectfully,

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